

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Surface Mine Reclamation Permit (revised) #70-013016, Newport Equipment Enterprises, Inc.

Description of proposal: Newport Equipment Enterprises, Inc.: Surface Mine Reclamation plan 70-013016. Reclamation plan expansion from 16.6-acres to 76.6-acres that will be used to quarry rock, sand and gravel for roads and construction projects. Depth will be 120 feet.

Proponent: Newport Equipment Enterprises, Inc.

PO Box 2553

Priest River ID 83856

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Smith Quarry, 328772 Hwy 2, Newport, WA. 99156. In the North ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 32, Township 31 North, Range 45 East, W.M., Pend Orielle County.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[] There is no comment period for this DNS.

[X] This DNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from October 19, 7064

Comments must be submitted by November 2, 2004

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There is no agency SEPA appeal. 8/25/98